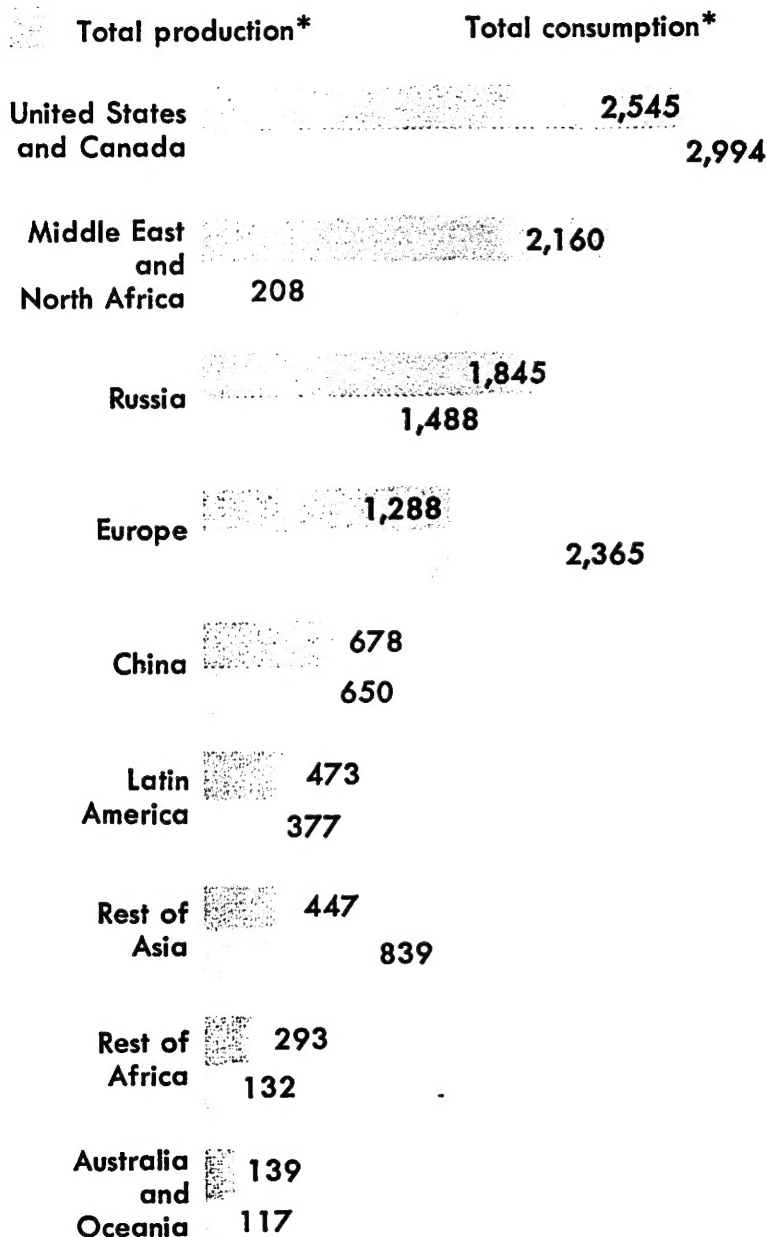


# World Energy Production and Consumption

This graph shows the amount of energy produced and used by various regions of the world. Europe does not produce enough to meet its needs, but the oil-rich Middle East has energy to spare.



\*Energy in millions of short tons of coal equivalent for 1976.  
One short ton of coal equals 0.9071847 metric ton.

Source: *World Energy Supplies, 1972-1976*, United Nations.